Dated:06.04.2022 Read the following:

- 1. From the CCT Letter in Ref.No.C2/78/2017, Dated: 29.06.2017, 27.07.2017,13.10.2017 and 26.10.2017.
- the APCT NGOs Association, Representation Dated: 30.10.2017.
- 3. From CCT Letter dated:20.02.2018.
- 4. From the CT NGOs Association Representation, Dated:10.06.2019.
- 5. From the CCST Letter in Ref.No.DXZ(2)/249/2019, Dated: 15.11.2019 along with Representation of APCT NGOs Association, Dated: 30.10.2019
- 6. From the CCST Letter in Ref.No.DXZ(2)/249/2019, Dated: 10.01.2020 along with Representation of CT NGOs Association, Dated: 25.11.2019.
- 7. From APCT NGOs Association, Representation dated: 17.10.2020.

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- 8. From APNGOs Association, Representation, Dated: 21.10.2020. 9. CMP.No.2013/Addi.Secy/2019, Dated: 10.11.2020 along
- Representation of APGEA Association, Dated: 22.10.2020.

 10. NOTHER ALLONS, BOXOGO VERNIMED T along with Representation of APNGOs Association, Dated:22.10.2020.
- 11. From the CCST Letter in Ref.No.DXZ(2)/249/2019, Dated: 05.01.2021 along with Representation of APGST Officers and Employees Association, Dated: 11.12.2020.

ORDER:

The Andhra Pradesh Commercial Taxes Non-Gazetted Officers' Association, Vijayawada in their representations in the references 2nd and 7th read above have requested to consider the proposals of Chief Commissioner of State Tax for making the post of Goods and Services Tax Officers (formerly ACTO) Gazetted as other similar category posts in Group-II Services were already conferred Gazetted status by the Government.

- In the references 4^{th} , 5^{th} 6^{th} , 8^{th} , 9^{th} , 10^{th} and 11^{th} read above, the 2. Non-Gazetted Officers' Association, Vijayawada, The Andhra Pradesh Commercial Taxes Non-Gazetted Officers' Association, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh Government Employees Association, Vijayawada and Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Officers and Employees Association, Vijayawada also made similar request to the Government.
- The Chief Commissioner of State Tax vide references 1st and 3rd read above, informed that under the newly introduced GST regime w.e.f 01.07.2017, the Assistant Commercial Tax Officers (Re-designated as Goods and Services Tax Officers under GST regime) discharge important executive functions under GST Act such as registrations, check of vehicular traffic etc., independently. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax has also that most of the posts recruited through common examination under

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- 4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to confer the Gazetted status to the post of Goods and Services Tax Officers (formerly ACTO) working in the Commercial Taxes Department, subject to the condition that the extent of reservation to locals in direct recruitment remain unchanged even after it is made Gazetted, duly following the instructions / orders issued in this regard from time to time. The Zonal / District status of the post of Goods and Service Tax Officer, however, shall remain unchanged.
- 5. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.
- 6. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is requested to send necessary proposals for inclusion of the posts of Goods and Service Tax Officers in the third schedule stating the reason for such inclusion in detail for taking necessary action.
- 7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN-33022/13/2017-SO (HR IV)-FINANCE, Dated.28.03.2022.
- 8. The following Notification will be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

The post of Goods and Services Tax Officer working in Commercial Taxes Department in the State shall be Gazetted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT) FINANCE

To

The Commissioner, Printing Stationary and Stores Purchase, Vijayawadawith a request to issue the Notification and furnish (15) copies of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette to Government.

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

All the Heads of the Departments.

All the District Collectors.

The AG AP, Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.

The PAO, AP., Vijayawada.

The LAW (F) Department.

The GA(SPF&MC) Department.

The P.S to Addl. Secy. to Hon'ble CM.

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The President, The Commercial Taxes Non-Gazetted Officers' Association, Vijayawada.

The President, Andhra Pradesh Government Employees Association, Vijayawada.

The President, Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax Officers and Employees Association, Vijayawada.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER